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3/18/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Ronnie Garvin, Ron Fuller, The Canadian Bumblebee W.
Boris Malenko, Bob Roop, Bob Orton, Jr.
Ken Lucas & Kevin Sullivan W. The Destroyer & The Invader
Terry Gibbs W. George McCreery
Ron Fuller W. Ron Wright
Mr. Fuji W. Tony Charles

3/19/79 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Austin Idol W. Bill Dundee-DQ.
Robert Fuller W. Toru Tanaka (Forfeit)
Buzz Sawyer W. Danny Davis
Mike Stallings W. Hans Schroeder
Len Rossi W. Tuffy Taylor
Jimmy Golden W. The Assassin #1-DQ.
The Assassin #2 W. Tommy Gilbert
The Mongolian Stomper W. Tony Charles-DQ.

3/20/79 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
Les Thornton & Skip Young W. Jacques Goulet & Swede Hanson
Gary Young DREW Frank Monte
Nick DeCarlo W. David Patterson
Johnny Weaver W. Baron Von Raschke-DQ.
Ricky Steamboat W. Ric Flair (Lumberjack Match)

3/20/79 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Sonny King, Ox Baker, D.M. W. Eddie Graham, Karl Kox, Dusty Rhodes
Jim Garvin W. Pak Song
Steve Keirn W. The Missouri Mauler
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Buggsy McGraw & Thor The Viking-DQ.
Ray Candy W. Mike Hammer
Cyclone Negro W. Prince Tonga
Bubba Douglas DREW Herb Calvert

3/21/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Sonny King, Ox Baker, The Maginificent M W. Karl Kox, Dusty Rhodes,Mike Graha
Steve Keirn W. The Missouri Mauler
Jack & Jerry Brisco D.DQ. Pak Song & Buggsy McGraw
Jim Garvin W. Thor The Viking-DQ.
Ray Candy W. Herb Calvert
Cyclone Negro W. Mike Hammer
Bill Dromo W. Prince Tonga

3/22/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Bill Dromo DREW Tenryu
Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas W. Mike Hammer & Herb Calvert
Karl Kox & Jerry Brisco W. Ox Baker & The Missouri Mauler-DQ.
Thor The Viking W. Cyclone Negro
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Pak Song & Buggsy McGraw W. Mike Graham & Steve Keirn
Dusty Rhodes W. Sonny King (Taped Fist Match)

3/23/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Mark Lewin W. The Sheik
Greg Valentine W. Nick Kozak
Tiger Conway,Jr. & Coconut Willie W. Bill White & Little Tokyo
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Bill White
Jos Lothario W. The Great Goliath
Bull Ramos W. Gino Hernandez -C.O.R.

3/25/79 ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Steve Keirn W. Pak Song
Eddie & Mike Graham W. Ox Baker & The Missouri Mauler
Jack Brisco NC. Jim Garvin
Sonny King W. Karl Kox
Jerry Brisco W. Thor The Viking
Buggsy McGraw W. Cyclone Negro
Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas W. Mike Hammer & Herb Calvert

3/25/79 TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Karl Von Krupp W. Mr. Wrestling #2
Charley Cook W. Bill Irwin
Gama Singh W. Bruiser Brody
Jim Shields DREW Mike George
Bill Watts & Mike Sharp W. The Assassin & The Angel

3/26/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Mark Lewin & The Spoiler DREW Bruiser Brody & The Brute- D.DQ.
Bill White DREW Bob Markus
David Von Erich W. Coloso Colosetti
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Gino Hernandez - DQ.
Bull Ramos W. Ace Bannon

3/26/79 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Pak Song & Buggsy McGraw
Eddie Graham & Karl Kox W. Sonny King & Ox Baker
Jim Garvin W. Thor The Viking-DQ.
Cyclone Negro W. The Missouri Mauler
Ray Candy W. Herb Calvert
Mr. Sato DREW Bubba Douglas

3/28/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Steve Keirn W. Pak Song
Buddy Rogers & Karl Kox W. Ox Baker & The Missouri Mauler
Jim Garvin W. Buggsy McGraw
Cyclone Negro W. Sonny King-DQ.
Thor The Viking W. Bill Dromo
Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas W. Mr.Sato & Herb Calvert
Don Serrano DREW Mike Hammer

3/29/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Steve Keirn W. Pak Song
Buddy Rogers & Karl Kox W. Ox Baker & The Missouri Mauler
Jim Garvin W. Buggsy McGraw
Thor The Viking W. Bill Dromo
Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas W. Tenryu & Mr. Sato
Don Serrano DREW Herb Calvert

3/29/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Tom Andrews & Omar Atlas W. Pierre Bonet & Dave Nevins
Seigfried Stanke W. Billy Starr
Jerry Brown & Hartford Love DREW Randy Alls & Bryan St.John
Bob Sweetan W. Bob Brown
The Super Destroyer Mark #2 D.DQ. Bruiser Brody

3/22/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Dick Murdoch W. Grizzly Boone
Ted DiBiase & Merced Solis NC. Mr. Pogo & Mr. Sato
Blackjack Mulligan W. Ratamyus
Dory Funk,Jr. W. Tank Patton
Larry Lane & Manny Fernandez W. Dennis Stamp & Stan Lane

3/24/79 SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
Paul Jones & Ric Flair W. Ricky Steamboat & Dino Bravo
Pedro Morales W. Moose Morowski - DQ.
Gene Anderson W. Nick DeCarlo
Kim Duk DREW Sip Young
Len Denton W. Herb Gallant

3/27/79 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff W. Ernie Ladd & John Studd
Jay Youngblood W. Gene Anderson
Les Thornton W. Jacques Goulet - DQ.
Len Denton W. Gary Young
Steve Regal W. Tony Russo (Ref. Dec.)

3/27/79 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Karl Kox W. Ox Baker
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Sonny King & The Magnificent M-DQ.(Rev.Dec.)
Jim Garvin W. Buggsy McGraw
Pak Song & The Mighty Kahn W. Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas
Thor The Viking W. Cyclone Negro
Bill Dromo DREW Mr. Sato

3/29/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Harley Race D.DQ. Dick Murdoch
Mr. Pogo & Mr. Sato W. Ted DiBiase & Merced Solis
Blackjack Mulligan W. Grizzly Boone
Larry Lane DREW Ricky Romero
Dennis Stamp D.C.O.R. Ratamyus
Alex Perez W. Stan Lane

3/30/79 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
Bob Backlund W. Peter Maivia
Lou Albano, Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Ivan Putski,Tony Garea,Larry Zbyszko
Greg Valentine W. Dom DeNucci
S.D.Jones W. Baron Scicluna - DQ.
Billy Red Lyons W. Joe Abbey
Jim Grabmire DREW Johnny DeFazio

3/30/79 OMAHA, NEBRASKA
Mad Dog Vachon W. Nick Bockwinkel - DQ.
The Crusher W. The Iron Sheik
Doug Gilbert W. The Iron Sheik-DQ.
Jim Brunzell & Steve Olsonoski W. Bobby Duncum & Cecil BuBois
Buddy Wolff DREW Paul Ellering

3/30/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Dean Ho & Kevin Sullivan W. Bob Roop & Bob Orton,Jr.
Jimmy Golden W. Dennis Condry
Mr. Fuji W. Terry Gibbs
Ron Fuller W. Terry Gibbs
Ron Fuller W. Toru Tanaka - DQ.
Ronnie Garvin W. The Destroyer
The Canadian Bumblebee W. Boris Malenko

3/31/79 SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA (AFTERNOON)
Ricky Steamboat & Dino Bravo W. Paul Jones & Ric Flair
Baron Von Raschke & John Studd W. Johnny Weaver & Les Thornton
Jay Youngblood W. David Patterson
Steve Regal W. Tony Russo (Dec.)

3/31/79 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (EVENING)
Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff W. Gene & Ole Anderson
Dino Bravo W. Ric Flair
Ernie Ladd W. Tony Atlas - DQ.
Baron Von Raschke & John Studd W. Pedro Morales & Skip Young (Dec.)
Swede Hanson W. Joe Palardy
Kim Duk W. Herb Gallant
Len Denton W. Terry Sawyer

3/31/79 DETROIT, MICHIGAN
The Sheik DREW Ox Baker
Pampero Firpo W. El Santo
The Mighty Igor D.C.O.R. Pancho Villa
Ed George W. Randy Savage
Bobo Brazil W. The Medic
Mike Wayne W. Juan Zapata
Al Costello DREW John Ruffin

4/1/79 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
Bruiser Brody W. Dick The Bruiser -C.O.R.
Bobo Brazil W. Ox Baker - DQ.
Igor Volkoff W. Blackie Guzman
Bobby Bold Eagle W. Jim Lancaster
Roger Kirby & Igor Volkoff W. Wilber Snyder & Pepper Gomez
Bruiser Brody W. Jose Elisso
Paul Christy & Doorknob Nixon W. Spike Huber & Johnny Starr
El Bracero & Blackie Guzman W. Chi Chi Rodriguez & Jose Pantera

4/1/79 DALLAS, TEXAS
Coloso Colosetti W. Gene Stevens
Bob Markus W. Carolos Rodriguez
Bob Markus W. Bill White
Mark Lewin & The Spoiler W. David Von Erich & Tiger Conway,Jr.(Tornado Match)
T. John Tibbedeux D.C.O.R. Gino Hernandez

4/2/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Bob Markus W. Coloso Colosetti
Bob Markus DREW Jim Duggan
Gino Hernandez DREW Bull Ramos
The Spoiler W. Tiger Conway,Jr.
David Von Erich W. Bill White
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin

4/5/79 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,CANADA
Mad Dog Vachon W. Nick Bockwinkel
Bobby Duncum & Jes Ventura W. Jim Brunzell & Steve Olsonoski
The Super Destroyer Mark #2 W. The Crusher - DQ.
Billy Robinson W. Cecil DuBois
Buddy Wolff W. Chris Pepper
Dave Kochen W. Fred Peloquin
Paul Ellering W. Ron Ritchie

4/5/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Bill Irwin W. Pierre Bonet
Tom Andrews W. Billy Starr (Dec.)
Bob Brown DREW Seigfried Stanke
Jerry Brown & Hartford Love W. Randy Alls & Bryan St.John
Bruiser Brody D.DQ. Bob Sweetan

4/6/79 ST.LOUIS, MISSOURI
Seigfried Stanke & Jerry Brown W. Randy Alls & Bryan St. John
Bobo Brazil W. Hartford Love
David Von Erich DREW Bob Brown
King Kong Brody W. Tom Andrews
Pat O'Connor & Ted DiBiase W. Bob Sweetan & Al Hayes
Dick The Bruiser NC. Dick Murdoch - D.DQ.

4/6/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Mark Lewin W. The Sheik - C.O.R.
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Greg Valentine (Rev.Dec.)
Mike The Big 'Un W. Coloso Colosetti
Gino Hernandez W. Bill White
Bull Ramos W. Bob Markus

4/6/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Boris Malenko W. The Canadian Bumblebee (Chain Match)
Terry Gibbs W. Ron Wright
Dean Ho W. George McCreery
Mr. Fuji W. Terry Gibbs
Bob Roop & Bob Orton,Jr. W. Ronnie Garvin & Kevin Sullivan-DQ.

3/30/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
David Von Erich W. Bill White
Bull Ramos W. Coloso Colosetti
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Nick Kozak
Gino Hernandez W. Bob Markus
Jose Lothario W. Mark Lewin -C.O.R.
Harley Race W. The Spoiler

3/31/79 ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas W. Mike Hammer & Herb Calvert
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Cyclone Negro & Bill Dromo
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Karl Kox & Don Serrano
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W.Jack & Jerry Brisco-DQ.
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas
Pak Song & Killer Kahn Won Over Larry Latham&Wayne Farris To Take The Tag Tournament
Steve Keirn W. The Missouri Mauler
Jim Garvin W. Thor The Viking
Dusty Rhodes D.C.O.R. Harley Race

3/31/79 SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
Bob Backlund W. Ivan Koloff
Dave Darrow W. Victor Rivera - DQ.
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Ivan Putski & S.D.Jones
Steve Travis W. Peter Maivia -DQ.
Johnny Rodz W. Mike Hall
Allen Coage W. Frank Williams
Greg Valentine W. Tony Garea
Bulldog Brower W. Larry Zbyszko

4/8/79 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Greg Valentine W. Dino Bravo
Ricky Steamboat DREW Harley Race
Johnny Yachetti DREW Al Costello
Brute Bernard W. Frank Marconi
Ken Patera W. Tony Atlas -C.O.R.
Johnny Weaver & Billy Red Lyons W. Moose Morowski & John Studd - DQ.

4/11/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Ox Baker, Buggsy McGraw, The Magnificent Muraco
W.
Dusty Rhodes, Ray Candy, Mike Graham
Jim Garvin W. Thor The Viking
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Cyclone Negro & Steve Keirn
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Tenryu & Herb Calvert
Jim Shields DREW Mike Hammer

4/12/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Jim Shields W. Tenryu
Bubba Douglas W. Mike Hammer
Thor The Viking W. Bill Dromo
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Cyclone Negro & Don Serrano
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Dusty Rhodes, Ray Candy, Steve Keirn W. Ox Baker,Buggsy McGraw,Don Muraco

4/12/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Randy Alls W. Seigfried Stanke (Rev. Dec.)
Bill Irwin W. Red Beard
Bob Brown W. Pierre Bonet
Bryan St. John & Mike Garcia W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love
Bob Sweetan W. Ted DiBiase
Bruiser Brody W. The Super Destroyer Mark #2-DQ.

4/3/79 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Jim Garvin W. Thor The Viking
The Magnificent M W. Steve Keirn
Jack & Jerry Brisco DREW Pak Song & Killer Kahn
Karl Kox W. Ox Baker
Ray Candy W. Tenryu
Buggsy McGraw W. Bill Dromo
Don Serrano DREW Herb Calvert

4/5/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Scandor Akbar W. Ted DiBiase
Dick Murdoch & Blackjack Mulligan W. Mr. Pogo & Mr. Sato
Merced Solis W. Grizzly Boone
Ricky Romero W. Dennis Stamp
Alex Perez W. Randy Morse

4/7/79 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Bruiser Brody W. Dick The Bruiser -C.O.R.
Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson W. Jim Brunzell & Steve Olsonoski
The Crusher W. Al Hayes
Billy Robinson W. Bobby Duncum
Bobo Brazil W. Cecil DuBois
The Super Destroyer Mark #2 W. Paul Ellering
Spike Huber DREW Igor Volkoff

4/8/79 DALLAS, TEXAS
Bob Markus DREW Jim Duggan
Coloso Colosetti W. Carlos Rodriguez
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Gene Stevens
The Sheik & Bruiser Brody D.DQ. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler
David Von Erich W. Tim Brooks

4/9/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Jim Duggan DREW Coloso Colosetti
T. John Tibbedeux W. Bull Ramos -DQ.
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Tim Brooks
Bruiser Brody W. Gino Hernandez & Gary Hart
The Sheik D.DQ. Mark Lewin

4/9/79 TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Tank Patton W. Prince Tonga
Mike George W. Gama Singh
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Tom W. Billy The Kid & Butch Cassidy
Bill Watts, Mike Sharp,Buck Robley W. The Assassin,The Angel, Rock Hunter
Mr. Wrestling #2 W. Karl Von Krupp

4/14/79 DENVER, COLORADO
Bobby Duncum W. Steve Olsonoski
Pat Patterson W. Paul Ellering
Billy Robinson W. Ray Stevens
The Crusher W. The Super Destroyer Mark #2 - DQ.
Nick Bockwinkel W. Mad Dog Vachon - DQ.

4/14/79 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Mr. X DREW Johnny Rodz
Nikolai Volkoff W. Baron Scicluna
Bulldog Brower W. Larry Zbyszko
Allen Coage W. Mike Hall
Bob Backlund W. Peter Maivia (Lumberjack Match)
Greg Valentine W. Tony Garea
Andre The Giant, Dom DeNucci, Steve Travis W. Jimmy,Johnny & Jerry Valiant

4/19/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Pierre Bonet W. Billy Starr
Tom Andrews W. Dave Nevins
Randy Alls W. Red Beard
Seigfried Stanke DREW Bill Irwin
Bob Brown & Bryan St. John W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love -DQ.
Bruiser Brody W. Bob Sweetan

4/20/79 NASSAU COLISEUM, UNIONDALE, NEW YORK

Johnny Rivera W. Marc Pole (Dropkick & Bodypress)
Mark Tendler W. Mike Hall (Elbow Drop & Cover, after Hall missed with a Dropkick)
Dom DeNucci W. Jose Estrada (By Pin with a Sunset Flip)
Johnny Rodz W. Steve King (By Pin after King missed a charge and landed head first into the Turnbuckle & Ring Post)
Ivan Putski W. Peter Maivia -C.O.R. (Maivia left for the dressing room after being hit with two Polish Hammers)
Ted DiBiase W. Mr. X (By Pin with a full Power Bodyslam)
Andre The Giant, Tony Garea, Larry Zbyszko
W.
Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant
(1st - Zbyszko pinned Jerry with a Sunset Flip)
(2nd - Johnny used a Piledriver to pin Zbyszko)
(3rd - Andre used a sit down splash on Jimmy to take the Pinfall)

NOTES:*

The above card had many exciting moments. Ivan Putski subbing for Dusty Rhodes came up with a victory. The Six Man tag bout was very good when Andre & Co., came out on top. W.W.F. North American Champion Ted DiBiase won his debut match in fine fashion. The prelim bouts were fair. All in all it was a decent show.

NEXT NASSAU COLISEUM CARD 5/18/79

OUTSTANDING BOUTS

Bulldog Brower VS. Ivan Putski
Johnny Valiant VS. Bruno Sammartino

S.T.H. NEWS

A very unusual combo are on the A.W.A. scene. They are The Crusher and Top Midget Star Lord Littlebrook. They have been having a feud with The Super Destroyer Mark #2 and his manager Al Hayes. Littlebrook has been acting as manager for The Crusher in many encounters.

Pat Patterson of the A.W.A. has now entered the W.W.F. and has been in competition on the Pennsylvania TV Cards. Pat looks very tough, he could be looking for a chance to wrestle W.W.F. champ Bob Backlund in a title bout.

Ox Baker as of recent is feuding with his former mentor Sonny King. The Ox is now teaming with Dusty Rhodes in Florida. They are trying to rid the area of Sonny King and his army, consisting of;
Pak Song, The Missouri Mauler,Killer Kahn,Thor The Viking, Buggsy McGraw and The Magnificent Muraco.

Baker is also most recently teaming with former foe Bobo Brazil in Indiana. Some weeks back Ox Baker teamed with Pat O'Connor in St.Louis,Missouri. Both Baker and O'Connor met with great success.

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4/25/79 NEW UTRECHT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

S.D.Jones W. Johnny Rodz (By pin when Rodz tried to use a shoulder stand slide on Jones. Both of their shoulders were down. The Referee counted Rodz'shoulders on the mat. Jones was on top and Rodz was on the bottom.)

Johnny Rivera DREW Mr. X (To time limit)

Jimmy Valiant W. Dom DeNucci -C.O.R. (DeNucci fell out of the ring when Valiant ducked out of the way from a tackle)

Andre The Giant & Ted DiBiase W. Johnny & Jerry Valiant -C.O.R.(The Valiants did not get back into the ring when the going got tough. Andre used his head butts on Johnny & Jerry with great effect. That was when The Valiants fell out and stayed out.)

NOTE:*

Andre & DiBiase work very well as a team. The Valiants put up a great battle but could not get a victory against such a winning combo. DeNucci & Jimmy Valiant had a Dynamite Battle that could have gone either way. The other two bouts were average. It was a pretty good card with some exciting moments.

4/26/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Tom Andrews W. Red Beard
Bill Irwin W. Pierre Bonet
Randy Alls W. Seigfried Stanke-DQ.
Bob Brown & Bryan St. John W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love
Bruiser Brody W. Bob Sweetan-DQ.

4/27/79 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Harley Race W. Ted DiBiase
King Kong Brody W. Ox Baker
Fritz & David Von Erich W. Seigfried Stanke & Jerry Brown
Dick The Bruiser W. Rip Hawk
Marie LaVerne W. Early Dawn
Bobo Brazil & Bryan St. John W. Bob Brown & Roger Kirby

MY TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

By

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4/28/79 THE SPECTRUM, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Nikolai Volkoff	W.	Baron Scicluna (Volkoff pinned Scicluna when The Baron missed a charge and hit the Turnbuckle and fell to the mat)
Allen Coage	W.	Mr. X (By pin when Mr. X rebounded off the ropes and was hit with a clothesline)
Johnny Valiant	W.	Dom DeNucci (Valiant used a kick to set up the pin with his feet on the ropes for support)
Ted DiBiase	W.	Jerry Valiant (Ted was out of the ring and surprised Jerry by coming in with a rolling reverse cradle to take the pinfall)
Greg Valentine	W.	Bob Backlund-T.K.O. (Referee decision, Backlund was cut bloody)
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Thumb	W.	Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy(Tiny pinned Cassidy with a rolling reverse cradle)
Bruno Sammartino	W.	Ivan Koloff (Both men collided while rebounding off the ropes. Bruno then covered Koloff to take the pinfall. At the finale both men were bloody)

NOTES:*

The above card was very exciting with some good bouts. W.W.F. Champ Backlund had a classic brawl with the tricky Valentine. Both men gave their all and were quite impressive. Backlund retained his title due to the decision by the referee.Koloff and Sammartino had their usual brutal affair with some great action and a surprise ending. Ted DiBiase showed everyone why he is still The W.W.F. North American Champ, by outsmarting the crafty ring general Jerry Valiant. The Midget tag bout was the usual affair.
The rest of the card was pretty good.

Attending this card with me were the Top Correspondents;
Bill Hill, Terry Justice, Rich Mershon and a host of others.
We had a very enjoyable time.

NEXT SPECTRUM CARD: 5/26/79

OUTSTANDING BOUTS

Jimmy Valiant VS. Ted DiBiase
Johnny & Jerry Valiant VS. Gorilla Monsoon & Steve Travis
Greg Valentine VS. Bob Backlund (Special Referee: Haystacks Calhoun)

4/30/79 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Johnny Rodz W. Frank Williams (Bodypress)
Allen Coage W. Jose Estrada (By pin with a clothesline)
Roddy Piper W. Steve King (Neckbreaker & Cover)
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy (Lang pinned Tokyo with a rolling reverse cradle)
Bob Backlund W. Bulldog Brower (By pin when Bob used a spinebreaker)
Verne Gagne W. Mr. X (Sleeper)
Greg Valentine DREW Ivan Putski (To time limit)
Harley Race W. Steve Travis (By pin with a suplex)
Andre The Giant, Dom DeNucci, Ted DiBiase W. Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant
(1st - DeNucci pinned Jerry with a cradle)
(2nd - Jerry used a neckbreaker to pin DeNucci)
(3rd - By pin when Andre bounced on one of the Valiants)

NOTES:*

The above card had some action packed moments when Backlund retained his W.W.F. Title by whipping The Savage Brower in a wild encounter.
Travis learned who was boss when he fell to the N.W.A. Champ, Harley Race who outclassed Steve Travis.
Ted DiBiase The W.W.F. North American Champ made his debut at MS.G. DiBiase teamed with DeNucci and Andre to destroy The Valiants.
Mr. X was given a wrestling lesson by former Champ of the A.W.A. Gagne. Putski and Valentine had a brutal bout.
The rest of the card was fair.

NEXT M.S.G. CARD: 6/4/79

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

A twenty man over the Top Rope Battle Royal. The winner to receive ten thousand dollars and a chance that evening to wrestle W.W.F. Champion Bob Backlund.

Stars to enter The Battle Royal are;

Haystacks Calhoun, Gorilla Monsoon, Ted DiBiase, Steve Travis, Ivan Putski, Bulldog Brower, Nikolai Volkoff, Jimmy, Johnny and Jerry Valiant, plus others.

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